

Why Have an Overheated Kitchen in Summer?

When the sultry days come and the coal range makes the kitchen almost unbearable and cooking a dreaded task, put out the range fire and try the newest method of cooking in hot weather—use a

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Loans and Investments, \$881,488.50
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 73,201.61
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Cash, 44,533.00
5 Per Cent. Fund, 3,400.00

\$1,228,838.42

LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 185,525.51
Circulation, 99,600.00
Deposits, 542,250.90
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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., June 11, 1910.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or cat species should come forward on or before

JUNE TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1910,

and take out a license for the same from the Auditor.

After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to fine as the laws on the subject require of \$3.00 or \$5.00.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that others pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring one dog.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be assessed upon those who fail to take out licenses after trial in the Police Court.

In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for licenses would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their license to the Auditor.

Attention is also called to the fact that while the payment of a license tax is required by the laws of the city, whether a dog is kept on the premises of the owner at all times or not, yet the payment of such tax does not entitle the dog to the unrestricted use of the streets and alleys of the city, both day and night, for it is provided by law that "The Mayor, in addition, at any and all times, in his discretion, by proclamation, shall declare that all such dogs as above licensed shall be securely muzzled, and if any such dogs be found running at large during the continuance of such proclamation without the required muzzle the animal shall be seized by the police force or other persons designated by the Mayor for such purposes and conveyed to a suitable place and destroyed."

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

The following is a copy of Section 54 of the License Law: "On every dog, regardless of sex, one dollar and fifty cents."

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23.

For the Heathen Only.

A collection was being taken up in a Scotch church one Sunday on behalf of the heathen. The minister made a stirring appeal, and the wardens started his round with the box. One of the first members of the congregation to whom he offered it, says a writer in the Church Family Newspaper, was evidently ill disposed to the cause.

In a stage whisper, heard alike by congregation and pastor, this man said in blank vernacular: "Tak' it awa', lad. I'm not going to give it out."

At that period the collection boxes were taken direct into the vestry. Down came the preacher from the pulpit, went into the vestry, brought out one of the boxes and marched straight toward the gentleman, all the congregation imagining that the minister was going to shame the unbeliever into giving something.

The clergyman offered the box to the heretic with the naive remark: "Tak' what thou wantest, lad. It has been gathered for the heathen."

Correct Time in Egypt.

The working of the oriental mind was delightfully illustrated in a story which Professor Turner told the Mathematical association. He had been spending the Christmas vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helwan. Captain Lyons, who was in charge of the instrument, said that he had found that at noon every day a gun was fired and was anxious to know how the system worked. Accordingly he interviewed the gunner and asked how he knew when to fire the signal. "Oh, I look at my watch," said the official. "And how do you correct your watch?" asked the captain. "I take it to the maker in Cairo and he tells me the error." Forthwith Captain Lyons interviewed the watchmaker and asked him how he checked the error of the watch. "I get the correct time from the gun," said that simple craftsman. And thus time was told in Egypt—London Standard.

The Chinaman's Will—A Puzzle.

A Chinaman, dying, left eleven sheep and three sons, and making a will, left one-half of his estate to his eldest son, one-fourth to the next and one-sixth to the third son. They wished to divide without killing a sheep, but could not see how to do it, so they sent for a wise man. Sending to his own fold for a sheep, he put it in with the eleven. Now take your half—six, said he to the eldest, and he did so; the second, take your fourth—three; the youngest, take your sixth and be gone—two, and they all did so, when the wise man drove his own sheep home.

Was the division according to the will?

Considerate.
"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through twenty-five years of married life—"what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?" "Reckon up where all the silver's gone to in bringing up our family," grumbled he.
"Oh, no, John; it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. I tell you what. Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet."

"Maria," said the husband solemnly, "I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened twenty-five years ago."

Manifested the Makings.
Alderman Smith's baby was being christened, and everybody present was complimenting the happy parents.

"I believe," said the proud mother, "that he is going to be a great politician some day."

"Why?" asked the ruddy faced father.

"Well, because he crawls out of everything so easily," said the wife, smiling up into her husband's face.—Lippincott's.

An Old Verb.

To laze is an old verb. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Markall," 1610, we are told that "lozters laze in the streets, lurke in alehouses and range in the highwales." The word occurs, I believe, in some of Mortimer Collins' lyrics:

But Cupid lazeth 'mongst the fairy lasses,

Whose clerical complexion he oft sweareth passes.

—London Notes and Queries.

Next Door to It.

An acquaintance of the late Josh Billings was one day talking with him about the remarkable increase of imitations and substitutes for original articles, as "oleomargarine" for "butter," "celluloid" for "ivory," and so forth. "And," said he, "many of the substitutes go ahead of the real thing. I guess in time there will be a substitute for everything, though I don't know about wisdom."

"No," replied the humorist, "up to the present time at least there is no really good substitute for wisdom. But silence is the best that has so far been discovered."

No Criterion.

Once during the progress of a certain case Sir Charles Darling remonstrated with a barrister for the way in which he was arguing a point.

"You will pardon me, my lord," said the latter, "but perhaps I may remind you that you argued a case in a similar way yourself when you were at the bar."

"Yes, I admit it," replied his lordship, with a quiet smile, "but that was the fault of the judge who allowed it."—London Tit-Bits.

Killed by Fear.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper and, dabbled her clothes with blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the "white lady" whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

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A Great Relief.

An old organ blower lay on his deathbed. He was a good old fellow, and everybody liked him. He had always been ready to do anything and everything connected with the church without complaining, but had evidently had his own troubles which he had kept locked in his breast.

"The curate was with the old man, soothing and comforting him as best he could.

"Would you mind, sir," said the sick man, "asking the organist to play the dead march over me? Lor, but I just love that dead march!"

"Certainly," replied the curate. "Thank'ee, sir; none of that there twaddledum Beethoven, you know, but Handel's."

"I can promise that much, my good man," said the curate.

The old man lay placidly for awhile and then exclaimed with fervor, "How thankful I am that I shan't have to blow for him when he plays the loud part at the end!"

The Englishman in a Groove.
In England nine-tenths of the lads of the middle classes look forward to nothing more than a seat at an office desk with a certain number of shillings a week for a certain number of years. To attempt to do anything else would be to run the risk of social ostracism. A young man may loaf respectably on his family, but he must on no account start a business if it involves selling anything or producing anything with his hands. That would be bad form. It would be getting out of the groove. Thus for the great mass of the people England holds no romance. The lad who thinks he could do something is discouraged. Everything is so cut and dried. Every class distinction is so definitely marked. The whole weight of public opinion is against the smallest divergence from the ordinary rule.—Manchester (England) Mail.

No Apology to Offer.
"Why spend three years cultivating your voice if you don't intend to go on the operatic stage?"

"For the same reason, I suppose, that you've spent fifteen or twenty years in cultivating a discriminating taste for alcoholic beverages and yet don't intend to go into the saloon business."—Chicago Tribune.

Assembling Himself.
"Hubby, did you bring home any switches?"

"Yep."

"And my puffs?"

"I did."

"How about my face powder?"

"Here's your complexion. Now go busy and assemble yourself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard to Deal.
Wigg—How do you get along with old Crusty? Don't you find him hard to deal with? Wagg—As hard as a worn-out pack of cards.—Philadelphia Record.

Hedgehogs and Eggs.
Some years ago, not being able to account for the disappearance of eggs, a wire cage trap was set in a fowl run. After a little time this was occupied not by a rat, but a fine hedgehog filled to its utmost capacity the trap. It was reset, to be filled in a few days by Mrs. Hedgehog. No more eggs were missed.—London Times.

Not Funny For the Nephew.
"A little change of heir," remarked the old man as he altered his will, cutting off his nephew in favor of a distant relative.

RAILROADS

Southern Railway.

In effect June 13, 1910.

N. B. Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:37 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville.

8:37 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail Stops only for Harrisonburg and Washington, at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coach for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping car Greensboro to Atlanta.

1:17 P. M.—Week days—Local for Washington and Harrisonburg.

1:22 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California four times weekly.

3:22 P. M.—Week days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman buffet parlor car.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Harrisonburg.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:22 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Dining cars to Charlotte. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:30 and 12:25 a. m., 10:23, 7:28, 10:33 and 11:58 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:23 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:23 A. M.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHMAN, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va., or E. H. COLEMAN, General Manager, S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr., H. F. GARY, General Passenger Agent, L. S. BROWN, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1910.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 6:55, 7:15, 7:40, 8:05, 8:30, 8:55, 9:15, 9:40, 10:05, 10:30, 11:05, 11:30, 11:55 a. m., 12:10, 12:25, 12:50, 1:15, 1:40, 1:55, 2:20, 2:45, 3:10, 3:35, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:50, 5:15, 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 6:55, 7:15, 7:40, 8:05, 8:30, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20 and 11:40 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20 and 11:10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:45, 6:20, 7:25, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25,